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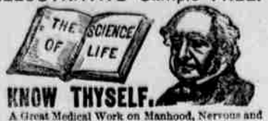

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INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 22.

The institute was called to order at a few minutes after 9 o'clock a. m. and opened with the singing of hymn No. 68, from "The Quartet," Miss Ent presiding at the organ, and Mr. L. Sharpless leading the singing.

Rev. F. Riddle, pastor of the M. E. church of Bloomsburg, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mr. Grimes announced with regret that Dr. Higbee could not be with us on account of urgent business at Harrisburg.

Wishing to be present at a Director's meeting held in the Third street school building, Mr. Grimes left the Institute in charge of Mr. Beckley, Prin. of the Bloomsburg public schools.

Miss McClintock gave the Institute a solo. It was her last appearance at the Institute, which all regretted very much.

Miss Ross occupied the first period with a class drill, supposed to be the first work for the child after coming to school. This was an admirable exercise, but must be seen to be appreciated. She used in the drill, a square piece of paper, and the blackboard. The principal design of the exercise was the cultivation of the imagination, though it was an excellent drill for the memory, and brought out clearly the ideas of color, form, number, language and design.

Intermission.

Singing by the Institute, "Bringing in the Sheaves.

Prof J. F. Harkins, of Orangeville, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on "The Importance of Cultivating the imagination. The following is a brief outline of it: The teacher to be successful must be acquainted with the mind, and the laws which control its operations. Every faculty contributes to our benefit, ennobles our nature and betters our conditions in life, especially if it is disciplined and properly used. The imagination is that power of the mind by which we form ideal conceptions. This faculty has not always been properly understood, and has not received that share of attention which its importance demands. We are, however, very much indebted to this faculty for all the comforts and conveniences of life. It creates means by which man is enabled to apply his knowledge to the useful purposes of life, as well as being foremost in disclosing the truths of science. Its importance and utility in connection with the practical affairs of life demand the most earnest consideration from teachers. We should arouse it by having our pupils reproduce and describe beautiful and picturesque scenery. In improving this faculty we also strengthen other powers of the mind, especially memory and the reasoning power. We should have our pupils store their memories with beautiful pictures of natural scenery, since they will become the type of the ideal images created by the imagination. We should see to it that the other powers of the mind are so developed that there will be no deficiency in perception, to be made up by imagination. Our instruction should have in view the development of every faculty of the mind, for we are responsible in a great degree, for the future career of our pupils.

Miss Brece read an excellent paper on "The Object of Government as Related to Morality." The following is a brief sketch of it: The object of school government may be to make true men and women of the boys and girls, or to merely restrain them from wrong doing during school hours. The teacher must have in view order and the training of pupils to govern themselves. One depends upon the other. Before much can be done towards leading pupils to a noble life, we must gain their love, and before we gain their love, we must gain their respect, and before boys and girls will respect a teacher, they must see that she is competent to govern them. With older pupils I have found in my experience, that the very first thing to do, was to make them feel that I expected perfect obedience, trusting that love and respect would follow as a consequence of duty faithfully discharged. With younger pupils, however, I took a different course. My first object was to gain their love, and trust that respect and obedience would follow. The key to successful moral government is sympathy, sympathy between teacher and taught. Every bright, active child has a certain amount of pent up energy, which needs to be guided and directed by the teacher in such a channel, that it will be a benefit to the school as a whole, and to each individual all his life. The surroundings of children have a great influence upon their character. For this reason our school rooms should be cosy and pretty. Hang beautiful pictures upon the wall, fill the windows with flowers, and in short have it not a school house, but a school home. Train children to keep the floor neat and tidy. All these things will have a silent influence. If pupils see beautiful things, they will have beautiful thoughts, and what they think of, they will talk about. It is the teachers duty to so train the child, that it will form high ideals and noble purposes in life. Each person has an ideal after which he is modeling his life, and just as the ideal is, so will the character be. If it is a life of goodness and purity he will mould his life in accordance with this model, but if he has not been guided in his selection of books, and heroes, he may have formed ideals possessing mean qualities, and just as the sculptor's ideal grows from the block of marble, so will the character of the child appear either beautiful or blemished. The object of all this guidance is to lead the child through its doubts and convictions, so that it is able to make conquest over wrong.

Miss Ross continued her exercises for the cultivation of the imagination, stating first that a teacher in order to be successful must understand the laws governing mental growth.

Institute adjourned at 12 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22.

The Institute was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., and opened by the singing of a quartet by Frank Colley, Ed Ent, Oscar Ent and George Hart, from the Bloomsburg High School.

This day was set apart especially as Director's day, and J. C Brown Esq., one of Bloomsburg's directors was introduced as the first speaker of the afternoon. He spoke of the amount of money expended in Columbia county for public school, about ½ of which is used in running the schools in the towns of Catawissa, Berwick and Bloomsburg. He spoke, too, of the good work done in these schools. Good, not because they have better teachers than schools in the rural districts, but simply because they have been well graded and systematised, having a rugular course of study laid down for each years' work. Now, if so much better results can be obtained from systematic work, why can not the schools in our rural districts be graded, and a course of study arranged for them for each year's pursuance. It can be done, if an interest can be awakened in the directors in these districts, and they can be persuaded to spend the time necessary to investigate the matter and consult with each other. As a step in this direction, at our meeting this morning, a resolution was passed, providing that an organization of all directors and ex-directors of Columbia county be formed, for the purpose of considering the advancement of our schools. If our country schools can be systematised it will do away with much of the haphazzard teaching which must necessarily be done now. It now takes a teacher some time after the school is opened, to get it in running order, whereas by the proposed arrangement he could work to good advantage even the first day of school. If however, anything would be done in this direction, directors must cooperate—must work together. It may be the new plan would cost a few dollars more, but even if it should, it will more than pay in the end.

Messrs. Will Hurbine and Oscar Eut of the Bloomsburg High School delighted the audience with music on the guitar and violin.

The next speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Robb who came to take the place of Dr. Higbee. He heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. Brown, emphasizing them. He then spoke of the importance of school visitation by the directors. Not as it used to be practiced, Superintendent and school board going in a body to visit the school, as pupils and even teachers, (especially a young teacher) would usually be embarrassed and unable to do the work half so well as at other times, but let one or two directors drop in occasionally, so as to get a clear idea of the work that is being done. He dwelt upon the necessity of teachers, directors and citizens working together, if successful teaching would be the outgrowth. The true secret of Col. Parker's success in the Quincy schools lies in this one thing. He was not interfered with. When he was employed he was allowed to select all his assistants, given the privilege of dismissing at any time, any whom he considered incapable of filling their position, was at liberty to introduce any methods he thought proper. He spoke at length on the non-interference of directors, supposing of course, that teachers are conscientious and faithful. Also expressed himself in favor of having some lady directors on the board.

Next followed a chorus by members of the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Miss Claudia Guie, of Catawissa, gave a recitation entitled "Van Bibber's Rock."

Col. R. H. Conwell of Philadelphia was introduced. His first thought was to the directors. Use your influence to persuade the Legislature to increase the State appropriation. He spoke of the injustice of taxation as it is now practised, whereby the rich pay a much lower percentage than the poor, and urged directors to look into the matter. Our great men almost invariably come from the country, and for this reason our best teachers should be employed there. As taxation now stands, this cannot be done. The rich must by equal taxation, bear their share of the burden. He then paid a touching tribute to a teacher who taught him a way of disciplining the memory, that has ever been of value. The plan is to bring before the mind such vivid pictures of the thought or thing to be remembered, that it cannot be forgotten.

Next followed a duet by Effie Hartman and Eddie Eut. It was beautifully rendered.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The first exercise of the evening was a lecture, by Col. R. H. Conwell of Philadelphia, subject, "Acres of Diamonds," Col Conwell is authoritatively considered one of the most popular lecturers in the United States, and on this occasion did not lose anything from his reputation. The lecture was not only entertaining but instructive, and cannot be spoken of too highly. At the close of the lecture, a chorus was rendered by members of the Choral Society.

Miss E B Guie very kindly furnished the audience a recitation.

The exercises closed with a beautiful chorus by the Choral Society.

THURSDAY MORNING DEC. 23.

The Institute opened at the usual hour, with singing, followed by the reading of the XIX Psalm and prayer by Prof. Waller, Prin. of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mr. Grimes whose duties called him elsewhere for a short time, appointed Mr. Fisher to take charge of the Institute.

Singing.

Dr. Robb occupied the first period of the morning, presenting the subject of grammar. Grammar is much more effectively taught now than it was twenty-five years ago. Then we spent all the time in parsing, now most of it is spent in language lessons. I have not time to do more than give a few hints on the subject of teaching grammar. Children should understand the definitions and principles of grammar at an early date. Begin by inductive methods of teaching, and finally merge into the deductive. Col. Parker makes this mistake. He carries the inductive method too far, or on into the period which should belong to the deductive. The teacher in order to teach grammar well, must be interested in the subject Then he must simplify as much as possible, and illustrate every point carefully. Best results can usually be obtained by topical recitation.

Prof. Waller took up the subject of "civil service reform in the Public Schools." A few of the thoughts he gave us, are these. The civil service is now a part of our politics, and provision has been made for its operation. Of those now employed in this service, a large proportion have been educated in our Public Schools. Before entering the service, each applicant must undergo an examination. This being true, we should endeavor to unify the teacher's standard with that of the business man, so that applicants from our schools may be ready for the test.

Mr. Grimes read a circular prepared by L. O. Fosse, Harrisburg, Eliph't Oram Lyte, Millersville and J. P. Andrews, Pittsburg, who were appointed at the last meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, to secure petition to the next Legislature, from all parts of the state, asking for a law making the length of the minimum school term six months. The petition met the approval of the Institute, and petitions were placed in the hands of three teachers in each district for circulation. Prof. Waller stated that the reason the length of the minimum school term is not already six months is owing to the fact that our representatives, not knowing the wishes of the people in the matter, feared to impose greater taxation on them. He urged upon those having the matter in charge the duty of circulating these papers as largely as possible, so that our Representatives may know the feeling of the people. Mr. Miller suggested that a petition be sent to the Legislature asking that a law be passed allowing teachers the time of Institute. Prof. Waller proposed that the Legislature be petitioned to pass a law granting the Directors payment for time spent in Institute.

Mr. J. C. Brown suggested also that a petition be sent to the legislature asking them to pass a law making attendance of children in public schools compulsory. These are all subjects for thought.

Intermission.

Singing by the Institute.

The following telegram was received.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. Dec. 22 1886.

To J. S. Grimes, Bloomsburg Pa.

The teachers of Luzerne county send greetings to Columbia teachers.

J. W. Hayman, Sec.

By order of the Institute, the message below was returned.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Dec. 23 1886.

To Mr. Coughlin, Wilkesbarre Pa.

The teachers of Columbia county return thanks and best wishes to the teachers of Luzerne. Edith Barton, Sec.

Miss Ross presented the subject of fractions, showing how simple and beautiful this subject can be made, when each step is illustrated. She used for this purpose, cubes, half cubes and quarter cubes.

Mr. Grimes appointed as committee on resolutions, Francis Becker, Jer Reeder, Alice Edgar, Hannah Breece and Miss Kistler. He also appointed as auditing committee, Mr. N. Keifer, Miss Ella Allen and Mr. George Faus.

Prof. Noetling who had just returned from a visit to the Perry county Institute, held in New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., brought greeting from this body to the teachers of Columbia county. By order of the Institute a message was returned to them by telegram.

Institute adjourned at 12, a. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Institute was called to order at 2 p. m., and opened with singing.

Miss Ross occupied the first period, speaking on devices that can be used in the ungraded schools. Something that will keep the little ones employed and quiet, while the older pupils are reciting. Have a table put up in one corner of the room, and on this a lump of potter's clay well kneaded, and ready for modeling. When you wish to hear a class in algebra, for example, let your little ones come up to this table, show them how to form some simple objects such as beads or marbles, and allow them to form as many of these as they can, (doing the work nicely) while you hear your class. They must understand, however, that if noisy, they forfeit this pleasure. The next day these beads or marbles might be painted, and the next day they might string the beads. If different colored paints were used, as blue and red, the beads could be placed on the strings in alternate colors, two of one kind, and then two of the other and thus, the children would be learning not only form and color, but number. For variety have a box of colored papers which can be obtained at the printing office, usually free, as it is their waste paper. Have the little ones sort these papers into equal lengths, get a little paste and teach the children to make chains. The colors may be combined systematically so that number will be taught as before. A large flat box of moist sand would also furnish variety, and be used with advantage and profit. She spoke of whispering in the school, said she would not prohibit it entirely, yet would not permit it to disturb her.

Antnem by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Dr. Robb talked of some mistakes in discipline. He endorsed Miss Ross' remark on whispering, adding that he would not have an inflexible rule on anything. He disapproved of the system of self reporting to break up whispering because its tendency is to make children untruthful. He closed with the remark, never make an inflexible rule, and never make any until necessary

Music, a quartet by Eddie Ent, Frank Colley, George Hart and Oscar Ent, from the high school.

Intermission

Mr. McHenry, a member of the School Board of Berwick, was introduced. He spoke on some of the duties of Directors. They should select school grounds having in view the health, convenience and enjoyment of the children. School houses should be as carefully planned and built as the most costly home, and teachers should be selected whose morals are good. In getting text books, teachers should be consulted. They should at least have the privilege of expressing an opinion in regard to the tools they are expected to use. Directors should visit the schools frequently, and keep posted on educational topics by taking educational papers. He urged upon Directors the paying of better salaries to teachers.

Music, a Quartet by members of the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Prof. Noetling called the attention of teachers to the many good books and papers on educational topics, exhibited in the rear of the room, some of which each teacher should get.

Institute adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The evening entertainment opened with singing by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Miss E B. Guie gave a recitation, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Grimes introduced as the lecturer of the evening, George Kennan. His lecture "Dog Sledge Travel in Kamschatka and Siberia," is very interesting. His description of "The Aurora Borealis" as seen by him there, is especially beautiful.

The exercise of the evening closed with music by the Choral Society.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Institute opened at 9 a. m. with the singing of "Tell me the story of Jesus." Rev. Manhart conducted devotional exercises. Singing, anthem "In Jesus Name."

Prof. Noetling occupied the first period, showing how necessary it is that the teacher understand thoroughly the mind of the child, and the laws governing its development. The child gets its first knowledge through the senses. There is no other avenue by which the mind can communicate with the world. This knowledge is sometimes called sense knowledge, and sometimes experience. By this we mean everything that comes within our consciousness. Through the senses raw materials are taken, and the intellect works them up. If our observations are imperfect, the pictures in our mind will be imperfect. This shows us that our first impressions should be correct. Now suppose you do not have the attention of a child during the entire explanation of some subject, or during an entire recitation? The impression formed on its mind is imperfect, and the result is wasted energy. In order to do effective teaching, teachers must have the undivided attention of pupils. That this may be secured, the teachers must prepare the lesson so that each pupil may like and understand it. The child needs variety. The variety, too, must be of the proper kind. The teacher must make his instruction interesting, and present the matter so that the child's mind may grow by its own activities. In short, the teacher must give the right toing at the right time, and in the right way. While the teacher is educating the intellect, he must not forget the sensibilities and the will, for on these depends the happiness of men. Our greatest rogues are men of keen, sharp intellect, but whose sensibilities have not been cultivated, and whose wills have not been guided and restrained.

He touched on the importance of the study of physiology in our schools. The special object in teaching it is to instill in the minds of pupils the evils of stimulants. It is also of importance in teaching them how to take care of their health, as nine tenths of all diseases are brought about through ignorance. He mentioned, too, the subject of habit. Everything we do with ease is habit. It is very difficult to break up habits once formed, and for this reason teachers should be careful to have pupils form good and correct habits of body and thought.

Mr. Grimes announced that 167 teachers had enrolled, and that quite a number were present who did not enroll.

Miss Ross made a few remarks showing how the principles learned in Prof. Noetling's talk may be applied. In the first place the play ground is a good place to learn the disposition and nature of the child. The senses, the feeders of the intellect, must be trained. I would begin by cultivating the sense of sight. Many children do not notice. She then gave a little play, calculated to cultivate this sense. In like manner she took up each of the senses. She gave briefly a little of her first experience in primary work, which could not but benefit those who heard it.

Music, "Light after Darkness" by the Institute.

The names of all eligible persons were placed on the board, and a vote cast for a committee on permanent certificates. Miss Sadie Vannatta and Mr. Creasy were appointed to receive and count votes.

Music, "Tell it to Jesus."

Intermission.

Mr. J. C. Brown made a few remarks on the advisability and justice of a compulsory law of education. The tax is compulsory; why should there not be a law compelling children to attend school? He believed firmly that it should be brought about, and wished people to think and talk about it.

Miss Ross brought forward a plan which would be of great value to the primary teacher. It provided that each teacher for a merely nominal sum should receive each month leaflets pertaining to her work, she to select her own leaflets. All this through the kindness of a wealthy benevolent gentleman, and on condition that teachers manifest a desire to be thus aided.

The auditing committee made the following report:

Amount in receipts	$863.12
Amount of expenditures	639.77
Balance in treasury	$223.35

Auditing committee, Mr. G. Faus, Miss Ella M. Allen.

The committee on resolutions, made the following report, which was accepted. Resolutions offered by the teachers of Col. Co. Pa.

We, the teachers of Col. Co., in Institute assembled, having appreciated the advantages offered us by the work of this week, and in as much as our worthy Supt. has secured competent instructors, able lecturers, and interesting music, and in that the people of Bloomsburg have extended a hearty welcome to the teachers from abroad, also believing that the teachers should be compensated for the week's attendance at Institute, as they are at an expense while in attendance, and believing that if the attendance of our directors be secured at these sessions, their interest in the schools would be increased, and a greater knowledge of the work acquired, also that the minimum of the present school term is too short, according to the average school life of the child, to lay well a foundation for the duties and responsibilites of after life. Therefor be it *Resolved, First.* That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Bloomsburg for the hospitality extended to the teachers, and for their support of the evening lectures.

Second, Resolved—That the thanks of the Institute are due to our able Supt. for the competent manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Institute.

Third, Resolved—That the thanks of the Institute be extended to the Bloomsburg Choral Society and Miss Edith Ent, for the excellent music which has added so much to the interest of the occasion.

Fourth, Resolved—That we heartily indorse the petition to the Legislature to extend the minimum school term to six months.

Fifth, Resolved—That the teachers and directors should be compensated for the time spent in Institute.

Committee: Francis Becker, Jer. Reeder, Alice Edgar, Hannah Breece.

The tellers reported the following persons elected as committee on permanent certificates: Hannah Breece, Mary Unangst, C. J. Fisher, J. C. Bre

The Columbian.

G. B. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887.

Gen. Beaver will be inaugurated as Governor on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

Our calendar says that the third Tuesday of February, the day of holding the Spring elections, comes on the 15th, instead of the 17th, as announced by the *Sentinel* for several weeks in succession.

We observe by the report of the organization of the legislature that Mr. McGowan of Philadelphia nominated George E. Elwell for Chief Clerk of the House. We also observe that Mr. Elwell was not elected, but he received a full party vote, and he is deeply grateful to Mr. McGowan, and to all the Democratic members of the House for the honor conferred. He had no previous knowledge of the fact that his name would be used in that connection.

The Legislature met on Tuesday. In the Senate George Handy Smith, Republican, of Philadelphia, and H. J. McAteer, Democrat, of Huntingdon, were nominated for President pro tem. Smith was elected by a vote of 34 to 16. Thomas B. Cochran, of Lancaster, was elected chief clerk; E. W. Smiley, of Venango, journal clerk; Lucius Rogers, of Venango, reading clerk; B. I. Haywood, of Chester, message clerk.

In the House Henry K. Boyer, Republican, and John E. Faunce, Democrat, both of Philadelphia, were nominated for Speaker. Mr. Boyer was elected by a vote of 132 to 66. Mr. Boyer made a speech, in which he urged the adoption of a measure providing for the submission to the people of the question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within this commonwealth. He also alluded to the question of inter-state commerce, the labor question, apportionment and appropriations.

VOLUME TWENTY-ONE.

With last week's issue the COLUMBIAN completed its twentieth volume. The first issue as a Democratic newspaper was on January 4th 1867. It was owned by a stock company, and was under the editorial management of Col. J. G. Freeze. On February 15th, 1867 Capt. C. B. Brockway became associated with him, and soon afterwards the stock was bought up by the latter, and he took entire charge. In January 1869 the *Bloomsburg Democrat* was purchased by Mr. Brockway and consolidated with the COLUMBIAN. The paper changed hands several times until October 1879, since which time it has been controlled by the present owners. For twenty years the COLUMBIAN has been a staunch Democratic paper. It has labored constantly for the best interests of the party, and in return has been recognized as the organ in this county.

year has been one of the ful in the history of the subscription list embraces ns of the county, and they fide subscribers, as no dead heads are carried for the sake of making a large list.

In jobbing patronage the paper has been highly favored, our job book showing a larger number of jobs done than ever before. Strong competition has failed to effect the prestige of this paper, and the prospects for the future are brighter than ever before.

We are deeply grateful for all past favors, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the confidence and support of the party, and in return, we promise that every effort will be put forth to make the COLUMBIAN better than in the past. So long as the present management continues it will stand by the party organization, it will denounce treachery when discovered, it will discourage bolts, and its efforts will not be directed towards the political preferment of the editors rather than the good of the party. In short, the paper will continue to be an honest, reliable family newspaper, and as it deals fairly with all, it desires only the same treatment in return.

Now is a good time to add your name to the large list of COLUMBIAN subscribers.

Governor Pattison's Message.

The Governor's message was presented to the Legislature on Tuesday. It is very lengthy, and deals with all the leading questions of state interest. It suggests the repeal of the act authorizing borrowers to contract for the payment of taxes on loans; that moneys received from licenses should go into the county treasuries; a revision of the tax laws; recommends a law abolishing fees and fixing salaries for the Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth; the abolition of the poll tax; the erection of a fire-proof building for the state library; the amendment of the law organizing the State Board of Health; the more expeditious hearing of capital cases in the Supreme Court; legislation with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; revision of the license system; restraint upon divorces. It gives a history of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools difficulty, and of the suits begun by the attorney general against corporations to enforce the provisions of the constitution. In closing the Governor says:

This is the last communication which it will be my privilege to transmit to the General Assembly. Impressed with an earnest desire to leave no effort untried, and no information uncommunicated that will aid in advancing the public weal and perfecting our fabric of Government, I have set out my views at considerable length. Four years of Executive service have convinced me how much is yet to be accomplished for the reformation of abuses which have grown up constantly and imperceptibly in nearly all the departments of the civil administration. The duty of eradicating these abuses is a task of great magnitude, but will assuredly lead to fidelity, industry and zeal. In the effort to accomplish this end there should be entire unity of purpose, and mutual assistance by all officers of the Government. I do not feel that I would properly acquit myself of my entire duty in this respect, if I did not fully lay before the Assembly the results of my official study and observation. That they may be of aid to the Legislature in promoting good government, and advancing the prosperity of the Commonwealth, is my earnest hope and only desire.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1887.

The annual levee at the White House last Saturday passed off pleasantly to both host and guests. Legislators and officials, judiciary and diplomats, soldiers and sailors, veterans and civilians, old age and youth, wealth and poverty, fame and obscurity, aristocracy and democracy, came, as usual to pay respect and express good wishes to the Chief Magistrate.

Without the Mansion the scene was bleak and slushy and cold, although the weather predictions had done all in their power to make it bright. But within everything was cheerful enough. All the State apartments were thrown open and were ablaze with gas jets, and blooming with flowers. One thousand trees and pots of plants had been brought from the conservatory for decoration.

As the President was just recovering from another rheumatic attack which had kept him prisoner for more than a week, it was thought he would not be able to endure the whole ordeal of the three hours of handshaking, but would be compelled to retire from fatigue before the reception was over. His condition was the cause of much solicitude on the part of Mrs. Cleveland and the Cabinet officers, who wanted him to remain seated during the intervals between the reception of the various bodies. He would not yield to their wishes, however, but stood up to his task bravely until the last, though he was very tired.

After the officials had passed through the public was received, and visitors then came in, from actual count, at the rate of 300 to every ten minutes. The throng soon became dense inside the Mansion. The Blue Room, in which the receiving party stood, became suffocatingly warm and the perspiration rolled from the President's face in streams. The corridors were choked with people, and before the police could induce them to move into the East Room, some ladies fainted.

This was the first time since 1881 when a president's wife has appeared at a New Year's reception in the White House, and the first in thirty years since a Democratic President's wife has presided there, 1857 being the last year that President and Mrs. Pierce were at the Executive Mansion. Consequently the pleasure expressed at having so young a lady as Mrs Cleveland there, is not a matter of surprise. One member of the Corps Diplomatique tells a story about another enthusiastic diplomat who was so delighted with Mrs. Cleveland, that, after shaking hands with her, he testified his admiration by kissing the inside of his own hand which had touched hers.

The elderly Senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, who is, of course, a Republican, expressed his approval of Mrs. Cleveland in the following characteristic way. Said he: "While there is a difference of opinion as to those holding some of the places the President has filled by appointment, the vacancy he had chosen to fill by the selection of a lady to preside at the White House is acceptable to every one."

When this was repeated to the President he said cordially "I am glad they did not try to thwart me in that." "You did not ask the advice and consent of the Senate in that matter," suggested a lady present. "No, indeed, I didn't," ejaculated Mr. Cleveland, as if very thankful that the Constitution of the United States did not make it obligatory.

Congress will convene again tomorrow. Since it adjourned for the holidays, General Logan's death has made the Illinois Senatorship a subject of interesting speculation. It is regarded as a matter of considerable political importance, for the reason that whoever receives the complimentary vote of the Democratic Members of the Illinois Legislature, will naturally become a conspicuous figure of his party two years hence, in case the Democrats should then control the Legislature.

It is too early to say what effect the death of General Logan will have upon his party, but the opinion is freely expressed here that the Republican organization of Illinois will be seriously broken by the loss of its trusted leader so much so as to render the capture of the state by the Democrats, at the next election, more than probable. By that time it will be thirty years since an Illinois Democrat was elected to the United States Senate and the scramble for for the place, with the slightest chances of success, would be unprecedented.

Directors' Day.

The meeting of the school directors of the county was held in connection with the institute on Wednesday December 22d. The forenoon meeting was called to order in Fifth street building at 11 o'clock a. m., by County Superintendent Grimes and was organized by the selection of J. C. Brown of Bloomsburg as President and W. T. Creasy of Cattawissa as Secretary. An essay on the "Needed Improvements in our Public Schools," was read by A. P. Young, in which he spoke about the needs of a central high school in each district and reducing the number of schools. The essayist also advocated having the public school building look more like a home instead of standing in some fence corner as many now do. He said he believed in compulsory education, with uniformity of text books, skilled teachers and technical education.

The subjects of "compulsory education" and "uniformity of text books" were discussed to some extent. A vote was called for and resulted in favor of compulsory education, uniformity of text books throughout the country, but in opposition to the law of free text books for the district.

Mr. Rosenstock read an essay on the "Duties and Responsibilities of Directors," in which he stated that school boards should not only look after school property but exercise great care in selecting teachers. The discussion was opened by Ezra Eves of Pine, who stated that parents should visit schools more frequently following this thought with many more good suggestions.

The following members were enrolled:

Benton.—T. E. Edwards.
Bloom.—H. Rosenstock, J. C. Brown.
Cattawissa.—J. B. Yetter, Allen Barndt, W. T. Creasy.
Center.—W. H. Hess.
Franklin.—W. E. Hower, Samuel Roadarmel.
Greenwood.—J. W. Gillespie, I. K. Titman.
Hemlock.—William Eyerly.
Madison.—Alfred Girton.
Maine.—Nathan Miller.
Montour.—Daniel Cottner, Henry Lazarus.
Orange.—E. L. Snyder, B. F. Bartsch, L. Foster.
Pine.—Ezra Eves.
Scott.—Wm. J. Hidlay, H. B. Angle.

On motion of Mr. Eves it was unanimously resolved that we proceed to effect a permanent organization. After some remarks it was agreed that the membership consist of the directors of the county in office and ex-directors as honorary members. On motion it was agreed that the officers should consist of a president, vice president, secretary and executive committee of five.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Brown, Bloomsburg; Vice President, E. L. Snyder, Orange; Secretary, W. T. Creasy Cattawissa; Executive Committee, W. H. Hess, Center, W. J. Hidlay, Scott, Dr. L. B. Kline, Cattawissa, Ezra Eves, Pine, Albert Girton, Madison.

The object of the organization is to secure more system and uniformity in school matters through the county and it is hoped that all our directors will be present at the next annual meeting which will occur during institute week, the day to be announced on the program. Adjourned.

W. T. CREASY, Sec'y.

Resolutions on the Death of Gen. Logan.

At a regular meeting of Col. Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. the undersigned were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Gen. John A. Logan.

WHEREAS, The hand of death has again appeared in our midst, and with its ruthless grasp torn from our circle our well beloved comrade Gen. John A. Logan, a Past Grand Commander.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That in the death of Gen. Logan the nation has lost a patriotic and able defender, the Senate of the United States one of its brightest and purest statesman, society one of its ornaments, our order a true comrade and zealous companion, and the soldier a staunch and steadfast friend.

2 That the manly disposition ever displayed by our late comrade in the discharge of the duties of his several high stations, his steady adherence to our usages and customs, his practice of all the christian virtues, won for him our esteem, respect and love.

3 That we as a Post deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased comrade in their loss of a kind husband and affectionate father, and may they in their hour of affliction obtain consolation from Him whose acts though inscratable to us are always for our good.

4 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased comrade, and tendered to the press of our town for publication.

THOMAS E. GEDDIS,
RICHARD STILES,
BENJAMIN F. SHARPLESS,
} Com.
Bloomsburg Pa., Dec. 31, 1886.

State Board of Agriculture.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and General Farmers' Institute will be held in the Supreme court room at Harrisburg, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26. An interesting programme has been prepared, Among the papers to be read are the following: "Does Farming Pay in Pennsylvania?" "Greater Farm Profits," "The Timber Question, and What Trees to Plant," "Lime versus Phosphate," "Wheat Raising," "Fruit Culture," and many other subjects.

Subject for general discussion: "Should the 'Scalp' or Bounty Act of June 23, 1885, be Repealed?"

This discussion will include the presentation by the Secretary, of statistics showing the amount of bounty paid by each county, and the opinions of the county officers as to the repeal of the act, and it is expected that the question will be discussed in all of its bearings, and that the result will form the basis of a recommendation of the Board to the Legislature in relation to the repeal of the act.

All granges, and other agricultural organizations interested in this important question, are cordially invited to send delegates empowered to express their views upon this important topic. Those not thus represented by delegates are invited to forward their views to the Secretary, for presentation to the meeting.

The headquarters of the Board will be at the United States Hotel, where special rates have been secured for members of the Board, delegates and those attending the sessions.

For further information in relation to the meeting and for railroad ticket orders, address, Thomas J. Edge, Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.

SALT LAKE CITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It may be interesting to some of your readers to learn that William K. Campbell, a former resident of this county, is now pastor of the Second or Westminster Presbyterian church of Salt Lake city. Enclosed with a letter to one of his friends was a card of C. H. Parsons & Co., dealers in books, stationery and miscellaneous goods, on the back of which is found the following interesting information, which may be as new to many of your readers, as it was to the writer of this sketch.

Salt Lake city was founded July 24, 1847, by a company of Mormons. The Temple block is situated in the central part of the city, at the head of Main and West Temple streets, and contains the Temple, Tabernacle, Assembly Hall and Endowment House.

The corner stone of the Temple was laid April 12, 1853, and the amount expended up to the present time is nearly $3,000,000. It is 200x100 feet; the walls are 100 feet high, and the middle tower on either end will be 200 feet high. It is built entirely of granite.

The Tabernacle is 250x150 feet and 70 feet high. It has a seating capacity of 8,000, and contains one of the finest organs in the world. Services every Sunday, at 2 p. m.

The Assembly Hall is 120x68 feet; cost $150,000 and will seat 2,500.

The Endowment House is a low, adobe building, in the northwest corner of Temple block. It is used for marriage and baptismal purposes.

The Lion, Beehive and Gardo houses were built by Brigham Young for residences. The latter now belongs to the church and is the residence of President Taylor. They are situated one block east of Temple block.

Zion's Coperative mercantile Institution is at the head of Main street, below Temple block. It is 318x100 ft., and does a business of about $6,000,000 annually.

Great Salt Lake is 100 miles long, by 60 wide; the average depth is 40 feet. The bathing is considered the finest in the world.

You will find Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic churches represented.

A SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

dec24. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. WOOD, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called, muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. PROVENCHER, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

We shall be glad to send, free of charge to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 7th day of Feb. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 7th day of Feb. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 6th day of Jan. in the year of our L. S. Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

Fred'k Hossler to use &c vs D H & W R R Co.
John Waters and wife vs M C Woodward.
William H Yorgey vs Locust Mt Water Co.
John Hinterliter et ux vs Lloyd Brendon et al.
Joseph Hess' ex'rs vs Francis L Hess.
Albert E Cadow vs D L & W R R Co.
Theo F Craig vs Mahala Craig et al.
Charles W McKelvy et al vs C B Brockway.
Jonas Doty's admrs et al vs John Suit.
Patrick Burns vs L. Riley & Co.
G B Seybert vs S M Hess
O B Millard vs John Snyder.
C B Brockway vs Columbia County.
A K Smith vs Samuel Brugler.
J B Patton vs A P Heller.
Eleanor Lockard's heirs vs Sam'l F. Hidley's Exr.
Curtis Mfg Co vs Clark I Thomas.
David Jones vs John Whitenight.
Wm Krickbaum vs John B Casey.
Columbia County Treas. vs Wm Krickbaum et al.
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L H Fowler vs C D Fowler.
Columbia County Treas. vs Wm Krickbaum et al.
Andrew Fowler vs C D Fowler.
J H Hoyt vs Boro of Berwick.
Franklin Yocum, guardian vs Wm Fahner et al.
Mathias Kindt vs Charles Sands et al.
Jonas Rantz vs Isabella Rantz.
William Krickbaum vs Columbia County.
John C Yocum vs Susan Brumbach.
Sarah J Hosler, trustee, vs Gideon Michael.
Peter Good's Ex'rs vs Nelson Freas et al.
Maud A Hartman vs Wm F Welliver.
J. D. Fisher vs Zachariah Kretscher.
S W Adams vs A B Crosp.
M A Markle vs Berwick Borough.
Wolf and S. hive vs J W Winterstеen et ux.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

Bloom—James C. Sterner, D. Lowenberg, Chas. Tittle, Wm. Gigger, Nathan Cromla, H. W. Mc-Reynolds.
Benton—Cyrus B. Hess, Alfred Rantz.
Berwick—C. H. Zehnder, C. D. Fowler, Chas. Brader.
Briarcreek—H. M. Evans, Isaac Reece, A. B. Croop.
Centre—Andrew Lunger, Samuel Creveling.
Fishingcreek—John Fealer, Wm. J. Knouse.
Greenwood—Hugh Fairman, Joseph Redline.
Hemlock—Hiram Reece.
Locust—Geo. Getty, Samuel Reinbold, Andrew Boyer, Clinton Howe.
Madison—Allison Essick, G. C. Runyan, J. M. Girton.
Mifflin—Samuel Snyder.
Orange—Henry Getty.
Scott—Wm. Pettit, David Whitmire, Geo. Kelchner.
Sugarloaf—Thomas H. Smith, Al. Harvey.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—B. F. Gilmore, Wm. Shaffer, J. Saltzer, C. B. Robbins, L. D. Kase, Freas Brown.
Beaver—John Houck.
Benton—William Ash, Daniel Shultz.
Berwick—Wm. J. Knorr, B. F. Crispin, Jr., Sam'l K. Heller.
Catawissa—Wm. G. Yetter, David Gilpin, Allen Barndt, F. P. Kiefer, Amos Hile, Jacob Swank, Chas. Kreigh.
Centralia—Henry Steele.
Conyngham—Pat. McDermott, Sylvester Hoffman.
Fishingcreek—A. L. Chapin.
Franklin—Wilson Rider.
Greenwood—Eyer Allen, Samuel Parker.
Hemlock—Wm. Miller, Jr.
Jackson—Michael Hartman.
Locust—James Bird.
Madison—John Cox.
Mifflin—I. K. Schweppenhiser, J. D. Houck.
Orange—Amos Shephard, H. Melick.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Winter.
Sugarloaf—Clinton Cole.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff sale of the real estate of A. S. Phillips, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of C. H. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., when and where all parties herein interested are notified to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

dec24. C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

dec24. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, situated in said township, bounded by lands of John Gillaspy, Sylvester Albertson, John Moore, John Staley and Philip Reece's heirs, containing

86 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a good one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

a good bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. There is about 90 acres of timber land with from 50,000 to 100,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine timber, the balance is in good state of cultivation. There is on the premises an

ORCHARD

of good fruit and a good spring of water running near the house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Dec. 17. A. R. PATTERSON, Executor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Farver, deceased, will sell at public sale on

TUESDAY, February 1, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., a tract of land containing about

17 ACRES,

situated in Jackson township, Columbia county, bounded by lands of John Fritz, Fritz & Kelchner, Samuel Knouse and Washington Knouse, on which are erected a

FRAME HOUSE

and other outbuildings, and an apple orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

GEORGE W. FARVER, Admr.,
dec31 P. O., Derr's, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate of Joshua Savage deceased, will expose to sale on the premises in Jackson township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Jackson Twp. Columbia county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a stone in line of land of James B. Robbins, thence by land of Moses Savage and Joshua Savage south 87½ degrees, east 199 perches to a stone in line of land of said Joshua Savage thence by the same south 4 degree, west 87 perches to a stone, thence by the same and land of Abraham Knouse south 87½ degrees, 2 perches to a chestnut oak in line of land of said Abraham Knouse, thence by the same south 33 degrees west 14 5-10 perches to a stone in line of land of John Savage thence by the same north 87½ degrees, west 198 perches to a stone in a public road, thence along the said road south 22½ degrees, east 12 9-10 perches to a stone in said public road, thence along the same south 4½ degrees, west 5 8-10 perches to a white oak stump in line of land of James B. Robbins, thence by the same north 87 degrees, west 86 7-10 perches to a post in line of land of the said James B. Robbins thence by the same north 4 degrees, east 67 7-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning—containing

67 ACRES

and one hundred and forty seven perches, more or less, on which are erected a two story

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JEFFERSON FRITZ, Trustee.
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. dec 31

LIFE-SIZE

CRAYON PORTRAITS

AT HALF VALUE!

I have reduced for a short time,

CRAYON PORTRAITS

to the following low prices:

16x20, in heavy gold or bronze frame, $10.

20x24, in heavy gold or bronze frame, $15.

Other sizes in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is the time to secure good work—cheap.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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GRAND JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

Bloom—Jonathan Cronis, Albert Herbine, Fred. Beaver—Jacob Longenberger, S. P. Johnson, John A. Breisch.
Benton—Joshua Hess.
Berwick—H. R. Bower, Mathias Frantz, Levi Bredbenner.
Briarcreek—Lahman Martz.
Catawissa—Jacob Haines.
Conyngham—James Kostenbauder.
Fishingcreek—Jare Hide.
Locust—J. S. Stine, Wm. Helwig, Augustus Koons, Francis Rhodes.
Madison—G. H. Fruit.
Main—G. W. Shuman.
Mifflin—J. G. Swank.
Mt. Pleasant—John Johnson, B. Whitenight.
Scott—Wm. Scheehterly.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Saturday January 15th 1887 at two o'clock p. m. and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

H. V. WHITE, Sect.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will meet at the office of the Company in the town of Bloomsburg, on Monday the 14th day of January 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to elect a President and Directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

Dec. 24th 1886 H. J. CONNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Fishingcreek Mutual Fire Insurance company will meet at their office in Stillwater, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 3 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

dec 17, 3w. M. W. McHENRY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lime Ridge will meet at the hall of Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 17th day of January 1887, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such business as may properly come before said company.

dec24. SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Daniel Force, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DEWITT, Esq.,
dec31. Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline deceased, Greenwood twp.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

AARON R. PATTERSON, EXECUTOR,
dec 17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. W. McHenry, late of Jackson Twp.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned admrs. all person indebted to said estate are here hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

MRS. THEODOSIA B. McHENRY,
Z. A. BUTT, Adm'rs.
Dec. 3. WALLER, P. O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maggie D. Lord, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned administrator all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

M. C. WOODWARD, Administrator.
dec 17.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON LEIBY, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, January 19, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JNO. M. CLARK,
dec21. Auditor.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF LEONARD SPONENBERG DECEASED.

To Wesley Spohenberg, Matilda Smith, Hannah Bechtel of Washingtonville, Montour county, Pa., and Mary Petriken, Renova, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition was presented in the Orphan's court of Columbia county on Monday, December 6, 1886, by Olivia Culp asking for a writ of partition on the following described real estate situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by Daniel Pursel, on the south by land of Hicks, formerly William Freas, on the west by land of Hicks, Daniel Pursell and E. L. Adam's, on the east by public road and land of containing ten acres, more or less, on which is erected a two story frame house, stable and out-buildings. Whereupon the said court ordered that notice be given all parties residing out of the county by publication for four successive weeks, and that said inquest be awarded as prayed for in the petition. You are therefore notified that an inquest will be held on said premises on Thursday, January 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making partition among the heirs of said intestate, or if it cannot be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time you can attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.
dec 17-4w.

At Private Sale!

The following properties are offered at Private Sale by the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, and will be sold cheap as they must be sold to close out "Series B" of said Association:

1.—A lot on East street, adjoining premises of Mr Geo. Lockard, in the town of Bloomsburg, whereon are erected a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

a barn and outbuildings.

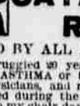
2.—A lot, situate on Main street, in the town of Espy, whereon are erected a good two-story

Frame Dwelling,

a barn and outbuildings, and now occupied by Henry Waples. Apply for terms to

N. U. FUNK,
dec.31-3t. Atty. for Association.

D. LANCELL'S ASTHMA AND CATARRH REMEDY.



SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or PHTHISIC, treated by eminent physicians, and receiving no benefit, I was compelled during the last years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath. My sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE FOR ASTHMA AND CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so that the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Please read the following condensed extracts from unsolicited testimonials all of recent date:

Oliver V. R. Holmes, San Jose, Cal., writes: "I find the remedy all and even more than represented. I receive instantaneous relief."

E. M. Carson, A. M., Warren, Kansas, writes: "Was treated by eminent physicians of this country and Germany; tried the climate of different states—nothing afforded relief like your preparation."

T. E. Gates, County Treasurer, Philadelphia, Miss., writes: "Have used the Remedy. Would not live without it. Every one that uses it recommends it."

L. B. Phelps, P. M., Griggs, Ohio, writes: "Suffered with asthma 40 years. Your medicine in 3 minutes does more for me than the most eminent physician did for me in three years."

H. C. Plumpton, Joliet, Ill., writes: "Send Catarrh remedy at once. Cannot get along without it. I find it to be the most valuable medicine I have ever tried."

Geo. W. Brady, Nelson Co., Ky., writes: "I am using the remedy. Gained 8 pounds in 3 weeks. Would not be without it."

Martin Fox, Little Falls, N. Y. writes: "Find Remedy excellent. Could not live without it."

We have many other hearty testimonials of cure or relief, and in order that all sufferers from Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, and kindred diseases may have an opportunity of testing the value of the Remedy we will send to any address TRIAL PACKAGE FREE OF CHARGE. Address,

J. ZIMMERMAN & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, Wooster, Wayne Co., O.
Full size box by mail $1. (may7-1y.

Public Sale

OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

Saturday, January 22, 1887,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of Benjamin C Hess, a lunatic, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in said Fishingcreek township, bounded by lands of Mabala R. Hess and Samuel Yost and by public road leading from Orangeville to New Columbus, containing

1-2 ACRE

of land, whereon are erected a new two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a new stable and outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale. DAVID YOST,
Committee.
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The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:39 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsberry as follows

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:47 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
5:24 p. m.	3 20 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

SALES.

JAN 13.—Heirs of Robert Mach will sell real estate in Milton.

FEB 1.—G o. W. Farver, administrator of Catharine Farver, will sell real estate in Jackson township at 2 p. m.

JAN 22.—Jefferson Fritz, trustee, will sell real estate of Joshua Savage, deceased, in Jackson, at 2 p m

AT PRIVATE SALE.—Several lots in Bloomsburg, belonging to M. B. & L. Association.

JAN. 19—I. A. Dewitt, executor of Daniel Farce will sell personal propertyin Fishingcreek township at 10 a. m.

JAN 22, 1887.—David Yost committee of B. C. Hess, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township.

$1600—In very easy payments will buy a one hundred acre farm, good new house, large new bank barn, excellent spring water, convenient to rail road. Apply to dec17tf KNORR & WINTERSTEEN.

FOR SALE.—A good dairy farm in Greenwood township, containing 300 acres, three houses, two barns and outbuildings. Call on, or address Philip Appleman, Rohrsburg, Pa. 2t

WANTED.—To rent—a house, of not less than seven rooms, four up stairs and three down, on or near Main street. Payments prompt and monthly in advance. Address, P. O. Box 239.

Clubbing Rates.

We offer the following club rates for 1887: COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly *World* one year, with History of the World, $2.49; worth $4.00.

COLUMBIAN and Philadelphia Weekly *Times* one year, $2,75; regular price $3.50

The *American Farmer* will be sent one year, or the N. Y. Weekly *World* six months, free, to all old subscribers who pay up back subscription and one year in advance, and to new subscribers who pay in advance. This offer is good only for a short time. Avail yourselves of it at once.

Spectacles and Eye glasses at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Personal.

Mrs C. W. Neal is seriously ill.

Miss Laura Waller is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs L. E. Waller went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs Worthington went to her home in Virginia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hand returned to Brooklyn on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Rodgers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E Wirt.

Miss Eliza Kuhn is visiting friends at Selinsgrove and Mt. Carmel.

W. C. Sloan and Frank Sloan spent New Year's day in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst visited their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Smith arrived on Tuesday, and will organize a class in music.

Miss Ella McKinney attended a large party at Harrisburg last Thursday evening.

Stoker Robbins of Asbury had a New Year's present in the shape of a fine baby boy.

J. J Brower was in the city last week, buying a new stock of carpets for the Spring trade.

John Herring and Matthew McReynolds spent their Christmas vacation at home from Lafayette college.

Mr. Peter Beugler, who has been in poor health for some time, is much worse, and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Dr. G. H. Morrill and family, who have been boarding at the Exchange hotel the past year, left for New York on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. S. P. Hagenbuch started for Atlantic Highlands, N J., Monday, for the purpose of bringing home the body of his brother who died there last Summer. The body will be moved to Orangeville.

Mr. Elijah Bower, of Swedesboro, N. J., has been visiting friends in this section during the past week. Mr. Bower is a member of the Grange and was very highly entertained by the Patrons in this section.

Dr. W. M. Reber has returned from Philadelphia, where he was under treatment, considerably improved in health. He still keeps in the house as much as possible, but hopes soon to be out to regularly attend his practice.

Mrs. Catharine Paxton celebrated her 100th birthday on Christmas. She was born December 25, 1786, and spent most of her life where she now resides. She is the oldest of twelve children, all the others being dead but Miss Harriet Rupert, aged 81, and Hon. L. B. Rupert, aged 76, both of this town. She has had nine children, twenty-nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She still retains her faculties to a remarkable degree.

There will be argument court on the 18th inst.

Read Schuyler & Co's. new advertisement this week.

West, via Pittsburg or Erie—tickets sold by Moyer Bros.

A large party was given at the house of Daniel Bryfogle last Friday evening.

Moyer Bros. purchased a handsome team of black horses of A. Wolf on Monday.

Five-bottle triple-plated castors $3.00. Other goods in proportion at L. Bernhard's.

F. G. Case is going out of the boot and shoe business, and is selling off his stock at cost.

Persons contemplating having sales the coming spring will do well to consult our prices for hand bills.

Two hundred and twenty-five marriage licenses were issued by the Prothonotary of this county from Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887.

The cold weather has had a bad effect on the hens. They do not seem to lay at all. Eggs were never so scarce as they are at this time.

Constables are required to give notice of the spring election by hand-bills. The necessary blanks are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office at 10 cents a dozen.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office

Ho! for the West! Moyer Bros. sell tickets via. Penna R. R.

Charles Krug and Charles Rice started for Philadelphia Tuesday.

B. F. Fruit of Jerseytown has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for this year. A good appointment.

The Lutheran Mite Society took a sleigh ride to Mr. Turnbach's farm in Center township, Monday evening.

The Rose Lisle company gave two excellent performances in the Opera House on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

County auditors Robbins, Tewksbury and Yetter are at work this week auditing the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer.

The commissioners have made their appointment for 1887 as follows: John B. Casey, clerk, Dr. J C Rutter, Jail physician, E. R Ikler Esq attorney.

Mr. Miles W. Ash of Stillwater and Miss Clara, daughter of Sheriff Smith, were married at Orangeville on Christmas. May they live long and prosper.

The Chatauqua Circle will meet at the residence of J. P. Tustin on First street Monday evening January 10th. All the members are requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry at their hall, near D. L. & W. depot, this (Friday) evening. The meeting is a special one and will be attended by members of this and Luzerne counties.

Dr. J. H. Moore; the eye and ear specialist could not arrange his business to meet his appointment at Exchange Saturday last, but will positively be here Saturday Jan. 15th between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p m.

Mr. E. A. Rawlings is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He has been kept in bed for several weeks. His children also, as well as his mother-in-law, have been sick Trouble seems to have come double-handed with him.

A new drop curtain has been placed on the Opera House stage, for use between acts. The centre is taken up with a picture, and the border is occupied by business cards. The curtain is lighter than the old one and works easily. It was put up by a party from Chicago.

There were 548 marriage licenses granted in Dauphin county last year. In several instances the licenses were never taken after the proper application had been made; possibly one of the contracting parties decided not to marry and the license was left in the hands of the clerk.

Letters remaining in the P. O at Benton for the month ending Dec 31. 1886.

Mr. Frank Wademan, Dr. Givens, Mr. Clark E Fritz, Mr. S. Coal.

Persons calling for the above will say "advertised."

ELLA E APPLEMAN, P. M.

Reports from Jacksonville, Florida, state that they are now enjoying the delicious strawberry—and the air is so pleasant that ladies are wearing their light Summer dresses. This is quite consoling to the citizens here in the North who are shivering around a stove, and bundled up with overcoats and furs, trying to keep warm.

The death of Judge Lake creates a vacancy on the the bench, which under Article 5, Sec. 25, of the constitution is to be filled by appointment by the governor. The appointee will hold office until the first Monday of next January, and at the general election next November an associate judge will be elected to serve five years from the first Monday of January 1888.

A genuine surprise was given to Mr. B. F Zarr, Esq., Thursday of last week. It was the anniversary of Mr. Zarr's birthday. His many friends by appointment called at the house during his absence, and when he returned he was greeted on all sides. A bounteous repast was furnished and at a late hour all returned home well pleased with the time thus spent, and with the wish that he may see many such birthdays.

The eminent young actor and orator Francis P. Quinlan, will appear at the Opera House on Saturday evening the 8th inst. in "The Almighty Dollar," introducing specialties and songs. He is said to be unsurpassed in his line, and is deserving of public recognition. Don't fail to see him The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. Admission 25, 35 and 50. Reserve seats at Deutler's.

The Brainerd & Armstrong Co. of 621 Market street, Philadelphia, offered some 60 premiums last year for various articles of hand-work in silk knitting, crocheting, &c. Mrs R Kitchen of Millville, Pa. received the first premium in lace work, the second premium was awarded to Mrs. Isabella Rodman of New London, Connecticut, and the third to Miss M. J. Seaser of Philadelphia. Messrs. Brainerd & Armstrong will give premiums again this year and any one can receive the list by writing to them.

On Wednesday evening last week an eight year old daughter of Clinton Sterling when riding down Third street hill in company with some other children, met with a very serious accident by having a compound fracture of both bones of her leg. Notwithstanding the serious nature of the fracture, up to the preset time the patient is quite comfortable and likely to make a good recovery under the care of Dr. J. R. Evans. The Third street hill at the railroad crossing is a dangerous place for coasting. Many accidents have occured at this point, some of them of a serious character.

On January 1st the firm of White & Conner, of Orangeville, was changed to White Conner & Sloan, Mr. E H. Sloan having been taken in as a partner. The old firm has been engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machinery for a number of years, and has established a big business and a high reputation for the excellence of their work. The new firm will continue the same business at the old stand, and with their increased facilities, will maintain their high standard of workmanship. Mr. Sloan is a son of D. K Sloan, and has had experience in business that will make him a valuable addition to the firm. The old members of the firm are well known through the country, and need no introduction to the people.

At a regular meeting of Bloomsburg Council, No. 957, Royal Arcanum, of Bloomsburg, held Dec. 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, George A. Clark; Vice Regent, James C. Brown; Orator, G. E. Wilbur; Past Regents, D A. Beckley, I. W. Willits; Secretary, C H. Campbell; Collector, John F. Peacock; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Chaplain, L. T. Sharpless; Guide, Thos. E. Geddis; Warden, Sherman F. Peacock; Sentry, Wm. L. Fornwald; Trustees, C. W. Miller, Esq., H. V. White, Esq., Wm. M. Reber, M. D.; Representative to Grand Council, D. A. Beckley; Alternate Rep. to Grand Council, I. W. Willits.

This Council was organized February 8, 1886, and now numbers 26 members.

Miss Harriet Rupert is the owner of a prayer book which bears the imprint, to-wit: "New York: Printed by Hugh Gaine, at the Bible, Hanover-Square, M, DCC, XCIV." It contains "The whole book of Psalms in meter; with Hymns." The psalms are by Tate & Brady; and the selection of hymns comprise but XXVII—by Tate, Addison and others.

Gaine was a royalist during the revolution, and had a book store with the sign of the Bible and Crown. He was allowed to remain after the departure of the British. The book store was continued, but the Crown was omitted from the sign. His newspaper, *The New York Mercury* was discontinued. The patriot poet Freneau had many bouts with Gaine. J. G. F.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 4, 1887:

Mr. Wm. V. Car, Philip Crawford, Wm. Hartman, Charles Huber, Dr. George F. Mears, Clarence B. Millard, Lewis B. Paul, Mrs. Hannah Ranan, Albert Ziegler.

CARDS.

S. R. Hackenbergos, Melhe Kline.

HUNGARIAN AND ITALIAN.

Vito Lupo, Pasquale Frolo (ship 2) Michele Sabino (ship), Michele Savine.

CARDS.

Valaduio Dodania.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Judge Lake Dead.

On Monday morning a report was brought to town that Hon James Lake, of Espy, one of the associate judges of this county, was dead. This proved to be untrue, but on Tuesday morning at six o'clock he expired. The Judge lived a short distance from Espy, and on Tuesday afternoon of last week he was in the village. On Wednesday he was taken sick with pneumonia and continued to grow worse until the disease resulted fatally.

James Lake was born January 28, 1809, so that he would have been seventy-eight years of age this month He has lived at Espy the past thirty years. He was the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of the sons now residing in the west. One of the daughters, Mrs. Fisher, is dead, and the other two are Mrs. Geo. Kitchen and Mrs. S. W. Faux. His widow is the mother of Mrs. Wesley Sollieder, and step-mother of M. P. Lutz. In 1881 Judge Lake was elected associate judge by the Democrats, and at the last fall election he was re elected for five years. He was an affable gentleman, and filled the position with dignity and impartiality.

In order to give time for his sons to reach here from the west the funeral has been fixed for Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the house.

Leases and notices to quit at the COLUMBIAN office.

Winter Tours over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its offices, November 1, a stock of winter excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, Florida, other prominent points in the Southern States, and to Havana. These tickets are sold at reduced rates, in consideration of which they are required to be used on the south bound trip within fifteen days from the date of purchase as stamped on the back, and for the return trip prior to May 31st, 1887. Stop off is permitted at any point named on the ticket, and if the tourist desires to break the journey at any other point, he should apply to the conductor of the train or purser of the boat, who will grant the permission by issuing stop-over check or notation on the ticket.

These tickets cover almost every Southern point to which winter travel tends, and the variety of route afforded by the extensive Southern connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad, commends its lines to the favor of the traveler, to whom ease, comfort, promptness, and speed are material considerations. Through buffet and sleeping cars run between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and Virginia and Florida points, and the tourist to Cuba may make the trip without interrupting his journey, except at Tampa, where he exchanges the car for the steamer.

For further and detailed information, apply at the ticket offices of the company and connecting lines.

Christmas Gathering of Former Columbia Countians in Michigan.

To the Editor of the COLUMBIAN:

By special invitation a number of ex-Columbia countians, mingled with a few long time Michigan residents, were requested to spend Christmas at the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chapin in Schoolcraft, Michigan. Among those present were "Grandmother" Bidelman, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Arthur, Ellis Bidleman and daughter Annie, Mr. "Doc" Bidleman and sons, George and Ellis, and A. Chapin, all of Schoolcraft; Mr. and Mrs. B Hughes, of near Three Rivers; Miss Sophie Moyer of Bloomsburg, Pa, and Mr. I. B. Ikeler, of Kalamazoo. A very sumptuous repast was served and a merry Christmas it was for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have a very pleasant home in Schoolcraft, and it is a very agreeable place to stop at. They are kind, good people and are esteemed residents of that place.

Little Nora Chapin had a handsome Christmas tree, and she was very happy over it. She has enjoyed one every Christmas since she has been old enough to appreciate it.

"Grandmother" Bidelman, although 86 years of age and not very well physically, her mental faculties are as sound and clear as ever, and appeared to enjoy the occasion as well as any one in the company.

Among Claud Chapin's Christmas presents was a handsome watch and chain. Claud is an exemplary and deserving boy.

"Doc" Bidelman is quite a humorist and made it lively for those present.

Mr. A. D. Chapin's wrist, which he had broken by a runaway during the fall fair at Schoolcraft, is getting so that he can use it some.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapin reside in one of the most desirable places in Schoolcraft, and friends always receive a hearty welcome at this happy household. The Doctor is as jovial as ever, has all he can attend to at his profession, and is happy.

Ellis Bidelman is as enthusiastic over horses yet as ever. All you can get to say to him is "horse" and he is ready to converse with you. He has got some fine ones, too.

Dr. Chas. Huff, of Kendall Mich., is seen in this section quite often. He formerly resided in Bloomsburg and taught schoo at Benton one winter.

Will Cole formerly of Colescreek, Pa., resides in Kalamazoo.

Boyd Kingsbury, formerly of Benton, is running a harness shop in Vicksburg, and is doing well at his business.

All appeared to be enthusiastic over the new rail road up Fishingcreek and expressed their desire to be on the first train that runs over the road. Shouldn't wonder the majority will "get left." T.

East Benton.

William Ipher, of Benton, lost a valuable horse last Sunday a week by falling on the ice, breaking a hip and otherwise injuring it.

What might have been a serious accident fortunately passed off with slight injuries, was an attempt by Will Davidson of Cambra, to steer a one horse sled, holding on shaft, down hill, loaded with cossters, last week one day, himself riding on a little coasting sled which capsized and was run over by the loaded sled.

Bruce Dresher, of Stillwater, and wife, after visiting friends, attending a wedding during their honeymoon in Wyoming county, while on their way home their horse became paralyzed and helpless and in consequence were obliged to return to their friends and send to Stillwater for means of conveyance in order to reach home. At last accounts the animal was not dead, but it was thought it could not recover.

If everybody owed everybody else a dollar and then would pay it, what a square world this round world would be. According to the last census, how much money would change hands in the U. S. to perform the operation? Will some of our school boys please tell?

New Year shooters made their usual call and saluted the neighbors with a volley of musketry at midnight New Year's eve.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 3, 1887.

It will be remembered that we bought the entire wholesale stock of Messrs. Riegel, Scott & Co., (retiring from business). We are now compelled to give possession of the premises, No. 333 Market street, and this has forced us to move the goods up to the retail store. Those who recall the great size of the wholesale store, built by that famous old Philadelphia merchant, Morris L. Hallowell, will understand what an enormous stock was to be moved and provided for somewhere, somehow. We brought it here; but it crowds us so, that there is nothing left for us to do but break from our rule and make an extra and forced sale. In ten years we have never done such a thing but once—three years ago.

Our regular sales are always large, but the present emergency requires an extraordinary sale, as we are utterly unable to properly accommodate so many goods under our roof. Although we sold many of the Riegel goods in the wholesale stock, so many remain that with the subsequent purchases we find it impossible to even store them well in the portions of the new building now completed.

The best way out of the difficulty is to sell down; to mark the goods at such prices that you must take them in justice to yourselves.

We shall therefore sell from this wholesale stock and from our retail stock at special, and in many instances sacrificing prices, until we gain the desired space.

On Monday morning we began the great sale, and now offer many of the greatest bargains in staple and fancy dry goods and other articles that we have ever shown.

It must not be supposed that every thing we have in the store will come to the under price; the loss would then be too great. There will be enough to set you to buying whether you want the goods or not, and enough to keep the sale going for many days, as all the lots can't be put on the counters at one time.

FIRST—We shall close out what is left of

Holiday goods.

Dusty goods from the displays.

Handled and soiled books.

The prices for these are merely nominal.

SECOND—The Remnant Counter is simply avalanched with the ends and leavings from the large sales of the past three weeks.

THIRD—The Dress Patterns with garnitures, in boxes, are at unexpected figures.

FOURTH—12,000 Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, at large discounts.

We shall try to deliver everything on the day of purchase, but will not agree to do so except as especially arranged at the time of sale.

Individuals or clubs from any points within a radius of one hundred miles buying in a single bill One Hundred Dollars or over will have express charges to destination prepaid, and furniture or bulky house-furnishing goods will be forwarded by freight prepaid.

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The sidewalks have been in such condition the past week that walking is very dangerous A number of persons have received sprains and bruises by falling on the icy pavements.

The party given by Frank and Fred Ikeler on the evening of the 29th ult. was spoken of by all present as one of the most enjoyable they ever attended. The music by Metherell's orchestra was highly complimented.

Farmers' Institute.

It was intended to hold a meeting for the discussion of agricultural topics at the time of the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, but for several good reasons this has been abandoned, and instead a Farmers' Institute will be held in the Opera House on February 16th and 17. Arrangements are being made for an interesting gathering, and as the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture here was acknowledged to be one of the best ever held in the state, this Farmers' Institute will no doubt be a very satisfactory one.

Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange No. 5 will hold its next regular meeting, in the hall of Bloomsburg No. 322, in Farmers' Produce Exchange building, on this Friday, January 7th 1887 at 10 o'clock. The fifth degree will be conferred in full form in the evening. A programme has been arranged as follows: 1 Opening Grange in regular order. 2. Address of welcome by Rev. N Spear. 3 Response by worthy Deputy J. R. Bear. 4. A lecture on the benefit and use of fertilizers, by H. W. Rodgers of Philadelphia, This lecture will be at 2 p m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

We have but a few copies of Freeze's History of Columbia County. Price reduced from $2 50 to $1 00 Those who have been waiting, thinking they could get them any time, had better secure a copy at once or they will be too late. Sent by mail for $1.22 by Elwell & Bittenbender, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by druggists.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism; and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Cobden, Illinois, says:

August 3, 1886.

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For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Buckhorn.

Last Thursday, the friends of the Stecker sisters made them a donation. A goodly number were present and an ample supply of the necessaries of life presented.

Owing to the cold, there was no school in the upper grade on Thursday of last week.

Mr. William Custer and Miss Ida Foulk, both of this place, were joined in wedlock on Dec. 29th at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Tubbs. May theirs be a long and happy union.

Selden says "Of all the actions of a man's life, his marriage does least concern other people; yet of all the actions of our life, it is most meddled with by other people." Correspondeonts not excepted. Therefore, we warn you to be on your guard. Rumor urges, and that pretty strongly too, that another two, both of this place, will soon tie the cupid knot.

Sleighs are swiftly running but the hunter does no more gunning. Fathers scold, they do of course, when the boys steal a horse, but that's because they're old.

To-morrow night (Tuesday) a load of young folks expect to take a sleigh ride down Frosty Valley.

This Saturday, a load of young people are bent on taking a sleigh ride by the way of Benton.

Jan. 15th., one week from this Saturday, the Sunday schools of Hemlock will meet in convention in the M. E. church of this place, afternoon and evening. Parents and friends of Sunday schools, are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday evening a number of house plants caught their death of cold.

J. J. Grimes, Co. Supt., was visiting the schools of Hemlock on Monday.

Chas Werkheiser and wife, also C. M. Terwilliger, are spending a few days in Wilkesbarre.

Miss Hettie Pursel, with her uncle, I. G. Pursell, are visiting her home in Canada. They expect to return in about two months.

Mifflin.

The band gave a serenade on New Year.

S. M. Hetler is traveling for Underhill & Barber of Hazleton.

Some of the young people enjoyed themselves at a masquerade ball on Thursday eve last.

Among the number of visitors are Geo. Hess, Jno. Bowman, C. F. Hess, George Steeley, Hurley Seybert, Mrs. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brittain.

Rev. Dechant will hold communion services on Sunday next.

Chas. L. Steely is visiting in Mifflin county.

Chas Hess formerly of this place was married to Miss Alice Getz of Lewisburg on Tuesday.

If the sufferers from consumption, scrofula, and general debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Stott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, scrofula, and wasting diseases generally. It is very palatable."

MARRIED.

ASH—SMITH.—At the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, on December 25, 1886, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Miles W. Ash, of Fishingcreek, to Miss Clara A. Smith, of Stillwater.

STEINER—WHITMIRE.—On Dec. 18, 1886, at Evansville parsonage, by Rev. D. P. Kline, Mr. Wm. H. Steiner, of Orangeville, and Miss Ida F. Whitmire, of Fowlersville.

YOST—YOST.—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1886, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Edward Yost and Alice Yost, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FREAS—FESTER.—At the home of the bride, on January 4, 1887, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Seth E. Freas and Miss Lizzie Fester, both of Briarcreek township.

DIED.

LUNGER.—Died in Orange Twp., Dec. 21, 1886, William Henry Lunger, aged 14 years and 10 months.

BOWER.—In Briarcreek township, on Dec. 24, 1886, John Bower, aged 66 years, 11 months and 17 days.

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Go to Marr for Babbit's soap.

Several bales bleached Muslin—all prices—at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Wedding and party invitations, dance programmes and visiting cards, cheap—at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Go to Marr for Boston soap.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

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Wedding and birthday presents—a good assortment always on hand at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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Kindly Old Lady—What's the matter, little boy?

Little Boy (crying bitterly)—I jes lost fi' cents.

Kindly Old Lady (giving him a nickel)—Well, here is five cents more for you, so don't cry. How did you lose it?

Little Boy (feeling better)—I lost it pitchin' pennies.—Harper's Bazar.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Cleveland is a skillful pianist, but does not sing.

Some ladies' boots shown in a Boston shop window are $100 a pair.

Twenty widows own twenty adjoining farms in Greene county, O.

Mrs. Black, widow of the late Jeremiah Black, is to pass the winter with Mrs. Hornsby in Washington.

Miss Annie Lippincott, Grace Greenwood's daughter, has regained her voice and health, and shortly will return to the opera stage.

Queen Victoria has the finest dessert service of old sevres in the world. It is estimated by competent judges to be worth $250,000.

A New York Central sleeping car porter says he has been on the road for fifteen years and only two ladies ever offered to pay him for his trouble.

Eugenie will visit Queen Victoria, as soon as her majesty returns to Windsor. The ex-empress will pass the winter between Malta and Palermo, Sicily.

It is said that Mrs. James Brown Potter keeps two agents constantly employed sending paragraphs to the papers about her. She is about to publish a "Speaker."

Mrs. Richard H. Dana and Mrs. Annie Thorpe, the daughters of the poet Longfellow, are going to build a large double house at Cambridge for their residence.

Miss Hannah Sands, who recently died at Rye, N. Y., was supposed to be very poor until a search among her effects revealed an old skirt, in which $400,000 in money and bonds was sewed up. The money went to her four poor nephews.

Eleven old ladies recently held a tea party at Arcade, N. Y., the youngest being 71 years of age, the average 73 years and 2 months, and the combined ages 805; three were over 80 years; all had been married, and nine were widows.

Miss Mitchell, the daughter of the senator from Oregon, was educated in Europe, where she had many admirers. One of these, the Duke de la Rochefoucalt, is coming to this country and will winter in Washington. Gossips are discussing the prospects of a match.

In spite of all the sensational stories that have been printed about Mme. Eteika Gerster having lost her reason through her husband's cruelty, she is living happily in Paris, having lost neither her fortune, her voice nor her husband, and devoting herself chiefly to bringing up her babies.

JOURNALS AND JOURNALISTS.

Miss Charlotte Adams has been appointed American editor of The Magazine of Art.

Col. John A. Cockerill gets the largest salary of any managing editor in the country.

James Gordon Bennett is back in New York, and it is reported that he will run The Herald himself in the future.

Maj. E. A. Burke, of The New Orleans Times-Democrat, has just finished a 20,000 mile mule back trip in Honduras.

Joseph B. McCullagh, of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is the richest of our managing editors. He was once a correspondent only.

Bill Nye is giving out and will probably have to give up work for a time. He can afford to lie idle, however, as he is worth $100,000.

Loring Pickering, editor of The San Francisco Call, has just become father to a vigorous boy. Mr. Pickering is 70 years old and some time ago married for the third time.

Frank George Carpenter is a native of Mansfield, O. He is 31 years old, and was graduated at Worcester university. After that he studied law for a year and then went into journalism.

Berlin papers record the death, age 69, of R. Gensch, the founder of the famous North German Gazette. He started business a poor journeyman printer, and built up one of the largest publishing houses in Europe.

The weekly sermon and sporting news gets sadly mixed up in Australian newspapers once in a while. Here is an example: "He said, 'Saddle me the ass,' and they saddled him, and he finally came in a good first, beating Ben Bolt on the post by a neck."

CURIOUS THINGS IN LIFE.

Water is so scarce in Gettysburg, Minn., that it is sold for twenty to forty cents a barrel.

Mr. Ahl, of Appling county, Ga., has a daughter not quite 9 years old who weighs 150 pounds.

Tom Acrefoot is the appropriate name of a Key Wester whose feet are sixteen inches long and six and a half inches wide.

Mr. Goodman, aged 76, and Mrs. Ireland, aged 68, of Farmington, Ia., had to run away from their children in order to get married.

A half dozen rich young men in New York have banded together not to wear overcoats this winter, providing penalties for breaking their vows.

The stomachs of several cattle which died near Whitmore, Ia., were found to be lined with mud taken in with filthy water they were compelled to drink.

The second sea cow ever brought to this country arrived in New York the other day. It is about four feet long, looks like a young seal, and is valued at $1,200.

The mountain castles of the late king of Bavaria were closed for the season on Friday week. The entrance fees during the ten weeks that they have been open to the public amounted to upward of £10,000.

A 2-month-old infant in New Haven weighs only a pound and a half. Her height is thirteen inches, her wrist seven-eighths of an inch in circumference, the back of her head measures one inch across, and her foot is one inch and one-quarter long. Her vocal equipment is said to be first class.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable cases of catalepsy ever known is that of Miss Maggie Beadling, an 11-year-old girl of Banksville, Pa. Two years and two months ago she fell down stairs and injured her spine. Since then she has been in a trance and has had but three lucid intervals, the longest lasting two weeks and the shortest but half a minute.

A wonderful freak of nature, in the shape of a corn cob which is exactly like a human hand and arm, has turned up in Greensboro, Ga. At the upper end of the cob are five distinctly marked fingers, and it looks like a human hand half closed. The shape of the fingers is perfect, and slope off naturally from the thumb and little finger to a perfectly formed wrist.

WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY.

A little school boy in Waterloo, named Georgie Richardson, nearly paralyzed his teacher the other day in reading from the first chapter of Genesis. In place of "Let there be a firmament," the urchin read it, "And the Lord said, let there be a fire meeting."—Geneseo Republican.

Hally is an intensely practical child, and much given to abbreviations. He is very fond of Bible stories, too, and never tires of several of his special favorites. One of these is the history of Joseph and his brethren. Last Sunday he came to his mother with this request: "Mamma, I want you to sit right down now and tell me the story about Joe and the other boys."—Boston Record.

Our little niece, 4 years old, was visiting her grandmother. Among other things given her to play with was a large, old-fashioned cent. Maud took this up and viewed it meditatively for some time. Then she suddenly exclaimed: "Grandma, I've been thinking if they used to have such big cents as this, their dollars must have been whoppers!"—Babyhood.

On a recent occasion in a Rochester parish school a small boy at the first appearance therein was asked if he knew the Lord's prayer. He replied that he had never heard of it before. Here an urchin at his side, with a friendly feeling toward him and a desire to excuse his ignorance as much as possible, said to the teacher, eagerly yet sympathizingly: "Please, ma'am, he's a stranger from Pennsylvania."—Rochester Union.

Little Miss Lily has been allowed to come to the table on the occasion of her mamma's birthday, after promising that she would be very, very good. Unfortunately she was seated opposite a gentleman who was entirely bald. After some time spent in awe-stricken contemplation of the phenomenon, she could not help remarking to her mother in a quite audible stage whisper: "Oh, mamma! see that gentleman. His head is all naked."—Judge.

A lady who dresses elegantly and belongs to the high perch of social plumage, made a formal call upon a lady of her acquaintance and waited in the parlor while her card was sent up. A tiny specimen of a girl was present, who eyed the elegant visitor very closely and seemed much interested in her appearance. "Well, my dear," remarked the visitor with approval, as she smoothed out her silks and laces, "what do you think of me?" "Oh," said the little girl, with the charming candor of childhood, "I've seen flounces before."—Detroit Free Press.

Two little misses of this city, respectively 5 and 6, were invited out to a juvenile party, and when it was time for them to return to their home a gentleman present offered himself as their escort. They were very dignified and old-fashioned in their speech and bearing, but their politeness reached its height when they took leave of their escort. The eldest, by a year, said with great impressment: "Good night, Mr.——; and thank you ever so much!" Then the younger one put out a tiny hand and lisped: "Dood night, Mither ——; an' thank you most to death!"—Detroit Free Press.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

It is probable that New Orleans will have an all winter race meeting.

Bill Monahan, of Omaha, has offered to fight John L. Sullivan for $10,000 a side, Queensberry rules.

The first racing season of the Prince of Wales as an owner has been a signal failure. Two of the prince's three horses have died and the third amounts to very little.

W. G. George, the runner, is on his way to New York. He expects to settle down there for good, after making a trip to Australia, where he will probably run Malone.

Now that the speedy bicycle riders, Fred Wood and Robert James, are en route to Australia a number of professionals wish to follow after them. They think a well filled purse awaits them in the east.

Tommy Danforth, champion featherweight of America, and Jack Harding, of Philadelphia, are matched to fight with skin tight gloves for $250 a side and the featherweight championship within three weeks.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

"A Banker of Bankersville" is the title of a novel by Maurice Thompson.

The sales of the second volume of Mr. Blaine's book have reached 75,000 copies, 25,000 less than the first volume.

Sir Francis H. Doyle's "Reminiscences and Opinions," which have attracted a great deal of attention in London, will be republished in this country at once. Doyle was professor of poetry at Oxford. His reminiscences begin in 1813, when he was 8 years old, and end in 1885.

Mr. S. J. W. Benjamin, who was for some years American minister to Persia, has recorded his observations of that country in an illustrated volume entitled "Persia and the Persians." It is the most recent work on modern Persia.

A history of horse racing in France, dealing mainly with the development of the thoroughbreds produced there by means of Anglo-Arabian stock imported from England, will be published shortly in London. No work of its kind now exists.

Henry Irving has published in a neat volume, printed on hand made paper, at the Oxford-Clarendon Press, his discourse on "English Actors; their Characteristics and Methods," which he delivered last June, before a distinguished company in the University schools at Oxford. The book relates to Burbage, Betterton, Garrick and Edward Kean.

COLLEGE TALK.

The class of '90 at Princeton, promises to be the largest, as well as the strongest, which has entered the college for many years.

Professor A. C. Merriam, professor of Greek at Columbia college, has been selected as director of the School of Athens for the year 1887.

The original manuscript of an address delivered by the Rev. James Beebe, Yale class of 1745, to the soldiers he led to Canada in the French and Indian war, has been presented to Yale university by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, of Boston.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

To prevent the smoking of lamps, soak the wick in strong vinegar and dry thoroughly before it is used.

Snakes are greatly increasing in number about the lakes and swamps of Florida, owing to the wholesale slaughter of herons, storks and other birds.

The culture of tobacco in Germany, which has declined since 1881, is now progressing, 1,986,597 acres having been planted this year, against 1,952,859 acres last year.

To take spots of paint off wood, lay a thick coating of lime and soda mixed together over it, letting it stay twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water, and the spot will have disappeared.

Chloride of lime is an infallible preventive for rats, as they flee from its odor as from a pestilence. It should be thrown down their holes and spread about wherever they are likely to come, and should be renewed once a fortnight.

An amateur gardener has found that petroleum poured into the crown of such plants as dandelions, thistles and plantains, will kill them, but in ridding a lawn of these deep rooted weeds care must be taken not to flood the grass with the oil.

It may not be generally known that after clothes are starched in the usual manner, if they are passed through a bath of chloride of zinc, heated to about sixty degrees, the starch will be held through several successive washings and will suffer no change by being exposed to the dew or rain.

Mr. Goriel, the French hygienist, says that excepting the electric light, all other methods of light are unhealthful, as they absorb oxygen and give out carbonic acid and steam at the same time. Electric lighting should be adopted instead of gas, unless by some new system the combustible matters emitted from gas can be got rid of.

POINTS ABOUT CROWNED HEADS.

King Christian, of Denmark, is 70 years old.

It is said that the Princess of Wales scarcely eats enough "to feed a canary."

King Kalakaua was 50 years old on the 16th, but his crown is heavy. He is deeply in debt.

Claus Spreckles says King Kalakaua cannot be moved by reason, but can be ruled through the gin bottle.

The emperor of Austria has been smoking twenty cigars a day. His doctors attribute his majesty's neuralgia to the habit, and have ordered him to give up the fragrant weed.

The crown prince of Germany, like Von Moltke, is a very silent man. He lives in a quiet, domestic way, and is said to be bitterly opposed to the sentiments of Prince Bismarck.

A bronze statue of Frederick the Great has been placed in the Hall of Glory, in the Arsenal of Berlin. It is twice life size, and represents him in his traditional attitude, with his crooked stick.

The nurse of the baby Alphonso XIII of Spain is a famous girl now. When the royal youngster received his three decorations from the king of Portugal she exclaimed, "Now I trust his little majesty will keep his nose clean."

Prince Alexander of Battenburg has devoted $70,000 of his Bulgarian gains to the purchase of the charming estate of Charlottenfield, near Schaffhausen. It is said to be one of the finest palaces of the kind in Europe.

King Timbanoka, of Gilbert Islands, weighs 500 pounds and has thirty wives. He will not allow a white man to live on his islands. When white missionaries visited him and tried to get him to discard twenty-nine of his wives he got mad and drove them away.

The Princess Elizabeth, of Saxe-Weimar, who has just been married to the grand-duke of Mecklenburg, bears the reputation of being one of the most beautiful and accomplished women on the continent. She is tall and graceful, with blue eyes and golden hair. She speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish as easily as she does German, and her musical powers are so great that Liszt called her his "best pupil."

CHURCH NOTES.

Germany has 169 Baptist congregations.

In eighteen months 1,500 converts have been added to the Salvation Army in Chicago.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions asks for money. It is about $150,000 in debt.

At the Methodist Missionary conference receipts of $999,000 for last year were reported.

The mission board of the Methodist church appropriated $13,000 for Spanish New Mexico.

There are 1,071 Young Men's Christian associations in the United States, with 140,000 members.

There are 182 colored Presbyterian churches in the south, with 12,958 members. Of this number eighty-five churches are in North Carolina and fifty-nine in South Carolina.

In New York city a new church is to be established. It is for ministers and baptized people acknowledging the ecclesiastical authority of the College of Apostles, which is a place of worship according to the doctrine of the Catholic Apostolic church, and has heretofore had its headquarters at Albury, England.

The amount appropriated by the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church for carrying on mission work for the ensuing year is $371,437 for foreign missions and $517,750 for home missions, making a total of $1,089,187, an increase of $89,187 over the amount appropriated last year.

There are no less than thirty-six different missionary societies represented in India, besides ten or more private missions. All branches of the church are represented and all are laboring hand in hand for the uplifting of India. According to the statistical summary for 1885 there were 137,504 communicants representing the fruits of these missions.

The Baptist church has three great organizations, the Foreign Missionary society, the Publication society, and the Home Mission society, which latter has for its motto, "North America for Christ." It was organized in New York state in 1832. Since its organization it has expended $5,134,314, established 3,416 churches, baptized 99,91- members, organized 700 Sunday schools and now has 700 laborers engaged in carrying on its work.

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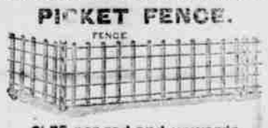

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5 00	12 40	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10 2 15
5 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15 2 20
5 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20 2 25
5 40	12 15	8 16	....Lackawanna....	6 27 2 34
5 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34 2 41
5 27	12 03	8 03	....West Pittston....	6 40 2 47
5 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45 2 52
5 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49 2 56
5 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53 10 00
5 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58 10 05
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4 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12 10 20
4 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15 10 25
4 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23 10 32
4 36	11 12	7 12	....Shickshinny....	7 37 10 44
4 18	11 00	7 00	....Hick's Ferry....	7 50 11 11
4 11	10 54	6 54	....Beach Haven....	7 57 11 06
4 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04 11 13
3 58	10 41	6 41	....Briar Creek....	8 10 11 20
3 54	10 38	6 38	....Willow Grove....	8 14 11 25
3 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18 11 29
3 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25 11 36
3 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30 11 44
3 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36 11 50
3 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41 11 55
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, '82

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.40 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 8.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

7.55 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 p. m.; New York 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

8.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie at all intermediate stations and Canandaigua at intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.59 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.50 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.50 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 4.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.14 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 4.25 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 6.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.40 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.47 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.20 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.25 p. m. Wilkes-barre 6.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m. Sunbury 12.47 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 1.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.20 p. m. Sunbury 4.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.00 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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MEN AND WOMEN OF LETTERS.

Mark Twain is growing old very fast, although he will not admit it.

W. D. Howells will pass the winter in Washington looking for characters with which to people his books.

A correspondent of Ouida says she is collecting data for a new American novel, in which our society and the labor question will occupy prominent parts.

Admiral Porter thinks he will write another book as his health is so much better. He received a bonus of $30,000 for his naval history, and a royalty of 20 per cent. on all books sold.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's portrait, which has been painted for Bowdoin college by Mr. Alexander Johnson, a London artist, is taken from what is known as the Francis Bemoch photograph.

Prince Bismarck's recent advice to a Reichenback functionary, to "read Goethe's 'Faust,'" has occasioned such a demand for that work that booksellers throughout Germany have s